

Tax Collections In This County To Be Higher This Year

Increases Shown In 47 Counties, 11 Decrease In California.

County, school and special taxes levied in Nevada county for the current year are \$19,125 higher than the levies by these same governments last year, according to a study of taxes levied by counties in California, just completed by the California Taxpayers' association. These are the county, school and special district taxes levied presented to the people in their county tax bills, the first half of which are delinquent December 7, the association stated. City tax levies are not included in the figures, it was pointed out.

Levies by the county, school and district governments in the county totalled \$449,512 for the present year, compared with \$430,387 for the 1940-41 period.

Of the \$449,512 levy in the county this year, \$272,632 is for county current purposes, \$135,520 for school current purposes throughout the county \$35,455 for school bonds and \$5,905 for special district taxes.

Over the state as a whole, the association found, county, school and district tax levies jumped \$11,314,963, going from \$235,315,235 for 1940-41 to \$246,630,203 for 1941-42. Total tax levies for these purposes went up in 47 counties and down in eleven.

P. T. A. TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL FRI.

The regular meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association will be held at the high school this Friday evening at 8 P. M. The high school pupils and teachers will furnish entertainment and the parents will serve refreshments.

All parents are asked to attend to help their children's class win the attendance award for the most parents at the meeting.

RED CROSS FILM IS SHOWN AT CLUB

Vice President Vivian Gregory presided at the last meeting of the Wye-thia Women's Club in the absence of President Melva Leitch. Red Cross films were shown and Mrs. Edith Fay and Mrs. Ametta Cabona were tea hostesses.

Today Mrs. Helen Bottel and Mrs. Nona Loynd are tea hostesses. The afternoon will be given over to sewing for the church bazaar on Friday.

TRUCKEE PEOPLE AT BIG O. E. S. CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowen, Mrs. Hannah Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Moore and Mrs. Lotta Bryant attended the joint installation of the eight Eastern Star Chapters in Sacramento on Monday evening. Corinne Melville, worthy grand matron, and Walter Petticoat, worthy grand patron, officiated at the installation ceremonies assisted by other officers of the Grand Chapter.

MRS. FOLLETT FETED BY REBEKAH LODGE

At last week's meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Mrs. Georgia Follett was honored on the occasion of her birth date. Mrs. Clara Ocker and Mrs. Hannah Stewart planned the pleasant surprise.

At the meeting to be held on Dec. 10, the members will learn, when their gifts have been opened, who their secret pals have been during the year. A committee is in charge of the arrangements for this event.

FILIPICIS ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Filipic were hosts at a family dinner party Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer whose birthdates were a day apart.

A large turkey shared a place of interest at the table with the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins or Stockton were present to add their congratulations at the affair.

JARS OUT FOR LOCAL RED CROSS RELIEF

Jars are being placed in the business houses this week into which all are asked to place contributions for use in meeting local emergencies through the Truckee branch of the Red Cross. During the past year some fifty persons were assisted through the funds of the local branch.

.: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We are happy to extend congratulations to the volunteers who gave so freely of their time and efforts that Truckee exceeded its quota in the Red Cross membership drive. It is seldom that Truckee fails to do more than her part in a worthy cause and we can be justly proud.

Caution in driving is more than ever important these winter days. Highways are usually icy or wet and create a hazard which only extreme care in driving will eliminate. Rules of the road should be closely adhered to at all times by all drivers.

Considerable has been said recently about the low cost of advertising. It is pointed out that nationally advertised products could not be sold for a cent less if all forms of advertising were entirely eliminated. The fact of the matter is that continued advertising brings about a reduction in prices. This applies locally as well as nationally and it is something to think about.

Only a few days remain in which to purchase Christmas gifts. Why not get out your list today and drop in at any one of the local stores and make your selections. Choices will never be better than now.

There is still time, but very little, to order Christmas cards with your name imprinted for as low as 50 for a dollar at the Sierra Sun.

CLARA GREENE PUT IN AS HEAD OF O.E.S.

Truckee Chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., held installation of officers at the regular meeting on Dec. 2. Leona Bowen was installing officer, assisted by Blanche Snider, honorary installing officer, Elizabeth Bavier, marshal, and Alva Tonini, honorary marshal. The following were inducted into office for the ensuing year.

Clara Greene, worthy matron; G. E. Hofmann, worthy patron; Naomi Hursay, associate matron; H. I. Snider, associate patron; Jennie Moore, conductress; Thesia Buddie, associate conductress; Jennie Watkins, secretary; Elizabeth McKay, treasurer; Elizabeth Bavier, chaplain; Leona Bowen, marshal; Lotta Bryant, musician; Charlotte Blesh, Adah; Helen Bottel, Ruth; Ametta Cabona, Esther; Mora Marts Martha; Edith Deaton; Electa; Henrietta Weeks, warden; Cora Maxsom, sentinel; D. W. Bowen, flag bearer. Ametta Cabona rendered vocal solos and Belle White assisted with the music for the installation ceremonies. The jewel presentation to Leona Bowen, the retiring worthy matron, was made by Jennie Moore in an appropriate ceremony. G. E. Hofmann and the star points assisting.

Clara Greene was presented a gift by L. A. Greene. Leona and D. W. Bowen presented corsages and gifts to their 1941 officers.

An Italian banquet at Moro's Star Hotel preceded the meeting.

MRS. GEIER RETURNS FROM EASTERN VISIT

Mrs. Phil Geier of Meeks Bay returned Nov. 20 from a month's visit in Illinois. Mrs. Geier visited relatives and friends in her former home in Peoria and Chicago. During the last few days of the trip, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford of Oak Park. Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner of Tahoe.

KNIGHTS PLAN FOR RANK WORK SOON

Members of Summit Lodge, No. 54, will meet tomorrow night to lay plans for the conferring of the Knight rank next week. Master of Work Fred Kohler will have charge of the floor work.

At last week's meeting, the trustees reported work from Washington of the okeet of the Senate public lands committee on a house bill to free the local lodge's property from government ties.

STORM ADDS INCHES OF MOISTURE AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4.—Tuesday rain added 3.7 inches of moisture at the lake level in 24 hours. In three days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—4.77 inches of precipitation was recorded here. Temperatures Tuesday night fell to 31 degrees, causing rain to turn to snow and snow plows were run over the highways for the first time at Tahoe City, though they were used earlier on the Nevada side of the lake.

73rd Year, No. 43

Truckee Merchants Prepare For Good Christmas Season

Merchants Here Get In Large Stocks Early For Truckee Trade.

Truckee stores this week are on dress parade as they complete decorations for the holiday season.

In nearly every store in town, stocks have been considerably enlarged with new seasonal merchandise and shelves and counters are filled with bargains of all kinds as merchants make an earnest effort to compete with out-of-town firms.

Windows and stores are being decorated in keeping with the festive season and the merchants are inviting everyone to come in and inspect their stocks.

A survey of the stores this week revealed that early buying indicates a better than average season and while stocks of merchandise are more difficult to secure this year, Truckee firms were early buyers and will have a good assortment as long as the present stocks last at least.

MECKS BAY CLUB TO HOLD FOOD SALE

MECKS BAY, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Louise Geier presided at Monday night's meeting of the H and W Philanthropic Club in the absence of the president, Mrs. May Stark, and has named the committees to be in charge of the cake sale to be held at Tonini's Grocery in Truckee Saturday, Dec. 13. The chairman will be Mrs. Clara Luke and her assistants will be Nile Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier.

Funds from the sale will be used to help liquidate the small remaining debt against the club house.

December is proving to be a busy month for the club members. On December 22 the annual Christmas party will be held especially for youngsters with favors on the tree for everyone.

On the same night the members will reveal their secret pals.

On December 29 the regular monthly pot luck supper will be held and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown entertained Monday with refreshments. Bingo and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. C. R. Heller and Gibson Bonadum held high scores at Bingo and Mrs. Louise Geier and Nile Luke were low.

CORRIGAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

Barney Corrigan, instructor in the Meadow Lake Union High School, told the members and guest of Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club of physical education programs in the schools and the army. In the absence of President J. Oscar Jones and Vice President Theodore Schleuter, Secretary L. A. Greene presided. Harold Laity was the guest of the club.

T.V.F.D. ELECTION IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The annual election of officers of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department will feature the next meeting to be held Tuesday, December 9, at the Donner Hotel. A dinner will be served as an attraction prior to the election. Chief N. F. (Tom) Dolley announced this week that he would not be a candidate for reelection. He has held the important post for four years and has made an enviable record.

MRS. MULCAHY HURT IN CRASH ON HI-WAY

Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy of Truckee was cut about the face and shaken when the car she was driving toward Truckee was side-swiped by one belonging to Pete Butterfass of Reno. The cars met on an icy stretch of road near Boca Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Both cars were skidding when the accident occurred.

Officer L. L. Richards, who investigated, advised extreme caution on the road between Boca and the quarantine station as 14 minor accidents had occurred there on one day recently.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, December 4, 1941.

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Red Cross Round-Up Is Success, Quota Reached

According to as yet incomplete returns from the American Red Cross Roll Call drive, Truckee workers topped their increased 1941 quota easily. Due to the great need for the funds, the local quota was set at \$200. The workers under Mrs. Frank Titus, Roll Call chairman, have turned in \$208. Beside the published list of regular workers, Mrs. Albert Pfandler, C. B. White, the Bank of America and the Sierra Sun all aided in making the drive a success.

New members gained in the last week included:

Mary Wolert, Cora Maxsom, Mrs. G. Pace, Mrs. G. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennetts, Mary Ellen Bennetts, Mrs. Helen Bottel, Mrs. M. B. Hayes, Mrs. A. C. Marts, Miss Roxie Archie, F. Kearney (\$250), A.

Roquette, Mrs. Georgia Follett, Mrs. H. I. Snider, Mrs. Della Birmingham, Mrs. Wm. Englehart, Jr., F. W. Gaen-nie, Marie Cabona, Claire Ellert, Mrs. Fritz Perry, Mrs. Wm. Englehart, Sr., Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. George Kamp.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Mrs. Clara Ocker, Mrs. Ben Tonini, Mrs. Al Pfandler, Mrs. Chas. Gates, Mrs. Tony Pace, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Sam Costa, Mrs. M. C. Immer, Mrs. Bob Luck, Harold T. Langille, Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Mrs. Harold Laity, Mrs. Glenn Coffee, Mrs. Henry Loehr, Truckee Lions (\$5.00).

Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. S. Grall, Mrs. Gino Giovannoni, Mrs. Rita Oroz, Andre Oroz, John Moro, Pete Lazzari, Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co., Mrs. Rose Kielhofer, Victor Salvaterra.

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Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch has on hand a supply of yarn and yard goods. All who are able to sew or knit for the Red Cross may secure materials from her.

BARTON AND BOWERS INSTALL MEAT DEPT.

Clarence Bowers and Gene Barton partners in the Sierra Grocery, are announcing this week that they have purchased the equipment formerly in Walt's Meat Market and have opened a meat department in the store. Barton and Walt Ashton, who will be employed for the time being in the new department, were in Reno this week making arrangements for the stock which has arrived.

The entire store was remodeled to make room for the market which is located in the rear of the grocery store, convenient for patrons and clerks as well. The huge refrigerator show cases, cutting blocks and all other necessary equipment were installed during the past ten days.

The new department will feature fresh, government inspected meats as well as the usual line of cured meats, poultry and dairy products.

NEW YEAR DANCE IS SLATED BY LEGION

Plans for the New Year dance to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building on Wednesday, December 31 were completed at the meeting of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, Tuesday night. Charles Pierce is chairman of the committee in charge and has engaged the Silver State Five orchestra to provide the music.

The dance promises to be a gala affair and the committees are leaving no stone unturned to provide a joyous evening as 1941 slips into history and 1942 springs forth in her place.

MONDAY PROGRAM IS OUT AT CINEMA HERE

Verne Shattuck, manager of the Donner Theater, announces that the winter schedule will be resumed this week with the Monday program omitted. Two shows will be featured Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, offering the best the film industry provides in the way of entertainment.

Duane Sanders is reported seriously ill in a Sacramento hospital. He left here two weeks ago for a vacation and was taken ill soon after arriving in Sacramento. His condition yesterday did not permit visits even by members of his family.

William George Waters, Truckee high school student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, left yesterday for Sacramento for his final examination before entering the U. S. Navy. Robert Leamon, who enlisted at the same time Waters signed up, will report on Dec. 19.

'Three C' Company At Hobart Mills Is Scattered Over State

Many Projects Completed, More Remain To Be Done Says Local Ranger.

CCC Company 914, that has been located at Hobart Mills, was disbanded December 1 and the 40 enrollees that were camped there will be sent to other camps as follows: 15 to Cascade Camp in Yosemite National Forest, 25 to Brush Creek Camp on the Plumas National Forest, and four to Funeral Range Camp in Death Valley, according to information received from District Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee.

Project Supervisor E. J. Wyllie will be transferred to the Brush Creek Camp and three foremen will be assigned to other jobs in the Tahoe National Forest.

Among the projects completed this fall by the enrollees was the installing of a new electric pumping system at Tahoe Public Camp Ground, landscaping and fencing the new Sierraville Ranger Station grounds, erosion control in Carmen Valley Meadows northwest of Sierraville and several miscellaneous maintenance projects.

The closing of this camp made it necessary to shut down several forest improvement projects and the rustic sign making shop. If no camp is assigned to the Tahoe forest next year difficulty will be experienced in obtaining man power quickly for forest fire fighting, Snider states. The camp buildings at Hobart Mills will remain intact in charge of a caretaker and it is hoped a camp may be assigned there next summer.

CATHOLIC CLASSES

A report of religious instruction classes in the Sacramento Diocese for the present school year shows ten children enrolled in Truckee with an average attendance per session of six. In the 52 parishes of the diocese, there were 5,304 children in the classes with an average attendance of 3,285.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Woman's Society of the Community Methodist Church will be held tomorrow in the office of the Truckee Public Utility District. The ladies will have on display a variety of needle work, including aprons, toys and articles suitable for Christmas gifts. They will also have cooked food and candy.

DEPARTMENT CALLED

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening when a leaking gasoline tank on a light truck caught fire in Thornton's Garage. Quick thinking volunteers pushed the truck into the street where chemicals soon had the blaze under control without serious loss.

LIONS MEET

A round table discussion on the position of the United States in relation to a Nazi-dominated Europe featured the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night. Elden Tonini was program chairman.

Returns Home—

Archie Lichtenberger, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, has returned to Palo Alto. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Smith.

Here for Weekend—

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kearney of Sylvan Corners, with their three children, spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney. Philip Kearney, who is employed near San Jose, was also a guest at the home of his parents.

The Z. Ellis family left their Piedmont home to spend the holidays in New York. They spend the summers at the Truckee River place.

John Riley, official with the state board of equalization, was a business visitor in Truckee yesterday from Grass Valley.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Not very often do I take up the torch that the man on the front page totes. In the first place, because he is capable of carrying it along and secondly because I've got my own trouble. But last week the Sierra Sun carried a story that rates at least passing comment. That was the one about a scarcity of Christmas trees in the Tahoe National Forest. Now I've heard forest servicers say that Christmas tree cutting helps the forest and that where one tree was cut "half a dozen" spring up. Judging from the number of trees I've seen taken out in the past few winters, it's a wonder we can still see across Commercial Row for new trees. The fact remains that as long as Christmas trees are a source of revenue to the forest service, the cutting will continue until the public demands a halt. The public is responsible — not the market cutters nor the forest service. When the demand ceases, cutting will cease.

Patrolman Richards was telling me on Monday morning that 14 minor accidents occurred on one of two spots on the Truckee-Eoca road on Sunday. One is near the Flycasters Club, the other is a shady spot just west of Boca. Both are icy in season. The spots are posted and Richards said that "that's a good spot to slow down at." Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy was badly cut about the face Sunday and if she had been speeding she would have undoubtedly have been killed. Slow down Sunday or be a Monday statistic.

Charlie Pierce has his dog Wolf trained to carry his traps for him when he goes out in the woods after pelts. Charlie seems to know how to handle dogs...as does Oscar Schumacher...both men are fine woodsmen, too, I'm told.

STREET SEENS: Dot Barrett and Tina Gini giggling at Bob Bowers in the bowling alley...something he said no doubt...Ida Stewart's Bismark perpetually romping...Mrs. Jim Thomas and youngest, Aaron, down town Monday a. m....Bob Leamon set to leave Dec. 19...Bill Waters or Dec. 3...Bill Englehart, Sr., back from vacation in time for anniversary...Harold Kimball looking worried...Judge Smith conferring—or just talking—with Deputy Dolley...



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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4 —(UP)—The cleverest publicity stunt to strike the Pacific coast in many a year has focused national attention on the threat of mountain counties on the Oregon-California border to secede and form a 49th state to be known as Jefferson.

This little brain child is bound to bring results for the orphan counties although it is admitted that the involved processes for forming a new state make the proposition a bit on the fantastic side.

The lure of the proposed new state is the simple platform of "no sales tax, no income tax, no liquor tax, no slot machines."

The expense of running the government would be secured with a tidy little tax on mineral production and lumbering, the two chief industries of the Siskiyou mountain region.

The movement started in Curry County, Oregon, whose officials charged Oregon was ignoring its vast mineral resources in these days when defense production needs them all. The Curry county representatives even came all the way to Sacramento to enlist Governor Olson's support but he sidestepped a commitment and suggested a joint mineral study with Del Norte in California might bring results.

The upshot was that Del Norte county, Siskiyou and Modoc, the mountainous strip across the top of the state, all joined hands with Curry in the secession move, and winked slyly towards Josephine and Jackson counties in Oregon and Lassen and Trinity counties in California for additional support.

A contest was held for a name and "Jefferson" was the result.

EDITORIAL

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

When no one in Truckee squabbles with anyone else in town for a period of a year we think it is safe to predict that the world can from then on look forward to lasting peace.

For most of the causes of war, if reduced to simplest terms, grow out of the same kind of ill-temper, poor sportsmanship, misunderstanding, greediness and bullying which make neighbors stop speaking, wives and husbands seek divorces, and boys start swinging at one another's jaw.

Nations have the same characteristics as the people who make up those nations. So long as people are impatient, easily angered, quick to jump at wrong conclusions and anxious to get revenge, nations will continue to play those same roles.

Ignoring for the moment the issues of this war or any other war, there is little doubt that a permanent end of war awaits the time when all people will live according to the commandment, "Love thy neighbor."

How can we expect nations to remain at peace as long as many of us are unable to solve the petty problems of keeping peace in our homes, our town and among rival groups in our own nation?

The California counties swung into line because they have always been neglected when highway money and other state funds were distributed since voters are sparse in the wide open spaces of the mountains.

They are far away from the populous areas of the state and have little connection except for name.

As a matter of cold fact, here is the approximate route a successful secession move would have to take: an amendment to the constitutions of each state to change the boundaries of the state, which would be a vote of the people, the consent of both legislatures and finally, the consent of Congress.

The capriciousness of voters on such a proposition is hard to deter mine in advance but the difficulties of success are considerable. In the meantime, the publicity is assuming tremendous proportions (even this column is doing it) and the residents

ALBINO QUAILS ARE KILLED BY HUNTERS

ANGELS CAMP, Dec. 4 —(UP)—The first two albino quail ever killed in Calaveras county fell before a hunters' gun here. The birds, a male and female, were lighter in color than a dove, although each had faint speckled feathers on its breast. The male had three top-knots, an oddity according to local nimrods. The birds were sent to a taxidermist for mounting.

of the local areas involved are in quite a dither. And last, but not least it shouldn't be too long before some responsible officials dig into the situation and see what's what on the claimed deposits of copper, manganese, chrome, beryllium, timber and the other items making up a total of 21 defense materials in that area.

Dale Carnegie

LEARN TO TALK ON YOUR FEET

Some years ago a girl was born on a farm near my old home in Missouri. Her father plowed and shucked corn and pitched hay; the girl led the life any girl on a farm does. Her name was Nellie Tayloe.

She fell in love with a young man named Bradford Ross and her name became Nellie Tayloe Ross. Now you may recognize it. They moved to Wyoming; he was interested in politics and it was not long until he announced himself for governor. There was a whirlwind campaign and when the votes were counted, he was the new governor of Wyoming. The ex-farm girl was delighted. A governor's wife!

And then things were not so well. The young governor became ill, died. His wife succeeded him as governor. She was qualified to do this, for she had talked over all his affairs with him and had helped him with his decisions. She became an outstanding success.

As the period came toward an end her friends urged her to run for governor. She was intensely interested in managing the state, but there was a barrier between her and election. She would have to make speeches. She would have to meet the people; they would have to know her.

She had never made a speech in her life and she was terrified. What should she do about it? Well, she decided she would make the speech. She had the very first necessary qualification: she had something to say. She didn't know how she was going to say it; but she was going to say it.

She got up, she trembled, she literally shook. She took a drink of water, gulped, looked at her notes, and finally squeaked: "Good evening." A long, long pause. Then she got hold of herself. She forgot herself.

She was astonished when the chairman whispered "Time's up." She made more speeches after that. She elected.

In Wyoming, a governor is elected every two years. When her term was up, she spoke again. Elected. She became such a good speaker that she was outstanding. Clubs and organizations sought her out. She had made as many as seven speeches in a day. She has spoken in every state in the Union except one.

President Roosevelt heard of her. He was impressed; he appointed her director of the United States mint. The money you have in your pocket was coined under her supervision. She has 1,200 people working under her. Her name is engraved on the cornerstone of the federal building in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where our government keeps its gold.

She inherited the first job as governor; but, if she hadn't learned to speak, she would not have been elected to it. It was the changing point of her life. It has made her a national figure, and one of the most influential women in the United States.

To the reader of this column: by all means, learn to talk on your feet.

HOSPITAL SHIP

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Community-Methodist

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

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Meeks Bay Couple Honored On Golden Wedding By Friends

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4— Fifty Years of wedded life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lake of Meeks Bay on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Heller.

A reception was held between two and five o'clock in the afternoon, at which time 35 friends and relatives called to offer congratulations and many beautiful gifts. The table centerpiece for the occasion was a gilded ladder with rungs numbered from 10 to 50 years and topped with a bride and groom in miniature dolls. Cupids and gold hearts hanging from the ceiling formed part of the decorations and the rooms were further decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and roses and other flowers with greenery. A large decorated wedding cake was served to the guests from a lace covered table.

Mrs. Lake, formerly Harriette Martin, was born in Vandalia, Mo., and at the age of five came to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, who settled in Fresno and later engaged in business in Selma.

Mr. Lake is Native Son, his father having come to California as a young man where in the year 1861 he was married to Mr. Lake's mother, the former Angelina Avery of Sacramento. Later the couple moved to Smith River where A. E. Lake was born.

A. E. Lake (known here for many years as "Dad" Lake) is a nephew of Simon Lake, noted inventor of the submarine. He is also closely related to Ann Southern of movie fame.

Mr. Lake once served on the board of education in Stockton and was superintendent of transportation for the Western States Gas and Electric Company for 16 years. He came to Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe, 14 years ago.

Lake began to shift for himself at the early age of 15 at the Risdon Iron Works in San Francisco and of his seven years of service there three were spent at sea. Later he became chief engineer of a 500 ton steamer, hauling logs in the high Sierra. In 1885, then a lad of 16 years, he made excursion trips to Boca Lake where he won many prizes for fancy figure skating in the ice palace there, at that time.

Beside one daughter, the Lakes have two sons, J. D. and G. R. Lake both of Meeks Bay.

After the reception, dinner was served to the following guests:

The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Felles of Fresno, Mr. Frank Stoner of Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland of Sacramento, Mrs. Fred Hennigan and daughter, Judith, of Sacramento, Mr. and Heller, J. D. Lake, Mrs. Louise Geier, Mrs. Clare Luke.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4— All the schools around Lake Tahoe are to close for their winter vacation on Dec. 19 with appropriate Christmas programs and exercises. At Lake Valley School, at the south end wye Miss Marcelle Barkley will leave for Sun Valley following the school closing, where she will attend the Sun Valley Ski School for her second winter of instruction in winter sports. At Kings Beach at the north end of the lake, the last meeting of the Mother's Club for the present term was held on Friday, Nov. 28, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Marion Wittman. At Tahoe Lake Elementary School in Tahoe City a Christmas program will be held, weather permitting, on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Tahoe high school students are writing semester final exams this week.

Wheat-Henry Nuptial Knot Tied By Reno Pastor On Saturday

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4— On Saturday, Nov. 29, at 1:30 P. M., Dorothy Jean Wheat of Tahoe City became the bride of Albert M. Henry, Jr. at an impressive ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Reno. The Rev. Carl F. Schmidt performed the ceremony in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives.

The charming bride wore a wedding gown of white brocaded satin with sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls. The shirred bodice topped a long full skirt ending in a train. The fingertip veil was held in place by a halo of tiny pearls. She carried a showy bouquet of bouvardia and white roses and was given in marriage by her father, Carl O. Wheat. The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Gilmore of Berkeley, wore rust colored taffeta with tight bodice and full skirt. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Wheat, wore a Nile green frock. The attendants wore net head pieces and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

James Worden of Ward Creek was best man and Fred Kohler of Truckee River and Glenn Robinson of Truckee were ushers.

At the reception held in the church parlor, the newlyweds received, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Carl Wheat, wearing a frock of teal blue with dark blue accessories, and Mrs. Henry, Sr., gowned in a black afternoon frock with pink and white accessories. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a white wedding cake and decorated with bouquets of white sweet peas and bouvardia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wheat of Tahoe and is a graduate of Fullerton Junior College where she was a member of Theta Nu Theta sorority.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe and is a graduate of Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School and California Polytechnic Institute at San Luis Obispo. He also attended Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Maria and is now employed as aircraft mechanic at McClellan Field in Sacramento. The young couple will reside in the capital city after their wedding trip to the Pacific Northwest.

Among the bridegrooms old schoolmates present were Jimmy Easton of Oakland, James and Helen Worden Mary Jane Soll, Eunice Duffee, Kathleen Starratt, Florence Vernon, Mrs. Martin Spitsen, Billy Bechdolt and Peter Vanni.

Among out-of-town guests at the Henry-Wheat wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat of San Bernardino and her sister, Miss LaVerne Erickson. Also David Donaldson of Oakland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4—The Tahoe branch of the American Sunday School Union will present a Christmas program of exercises, either on Dec. 14 or 21, it was announced here today by Mrs. George Gates, superintendent. Presentations of a Bible and gift book of religious stories were made last Sunday to Blodwyn Tiffie and Bette Wheat for good attendance records. Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. Philip Gallinger and Miss Marilyn Toler of Brockway at the piano and by Shirley Moore, violin. Mrs. Clifford Anderson, who has been assisting Mrs. Gates in the fine work of the school, left here Monday for her home in Ripon, with her husband for the winter.

San Francisco has 10,000 apartment houses.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE E. ANDERSON

TAHOE SKI CLUB TO HAVE MANY MEETS DURING '42 SEASON

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4— Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met at Tahoe Community Center on Friday night for the regular weekly meeting with Harry Johanson presiding. Plans were formulated for the election of a Snow Queen to represent the organization at Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival. Johanson appointed Mrs. Marie F. Henry as assistant secretary for the season, to help Douglas Smith, the secretary.

On Dec. 6, when the ski picture "Ski Thru" will be shown at Tahoe Community Center as a benefit for the club, a "get-together" dance will be given after the picture. The film is a sound, technicolor feature arranged by Dr. Frank Howard of San Rafael who is president of the California Ski Association. It includes shots of many of the ace western skiers in action at all the big tournaments last year. A nominal admission charge will go toward the benefit of the club funds. A fiction story of a beautiful girl and her friends learning of ski is also part of the picture, adding interest to the theme.

The club members also adopted a tentative schedule for the year as follows:

Dec. 8: Tri Club meet with Reno and Truckee. Jan. 4: Junior Meet for skiers to 15. Jan. 11: Downhill and slalom time trials. Jan. 18: ski picnic trip to Squaw Valley. Jan. 26: elimination meet for members. Feb. 1: Sacramento Day. Feb. 8: Ski chase. Feb. 15: invitational tournament with class A, B, C and D jumping. Feb. 22: slalom practice at Tahoe Ski Hill. March 1: Quarter-Century meet. 1/4 mile races. March 8: Class B California championships down hill and slalom. March 15: Ski patrol race auspices of Tahoe Gun Club. March 22: spring costume carnival with up hill slaloms rope races, etc. Ice skating as weather permits, all winter Good now.

TAHOE RED CROSS

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4— Mrs. E. W. Bliss, chairman, and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, announced that Red Cross membership drive in Tahoe has tallied \$128 with an additional \$34 donation. The latest donation was from the Christian Endeavor at Kings Beach for \$150. A few more memberships are expected this week.

Last year there were 132 members with a total of \$154.50 collected. The quota has been raised 15 per cent.

Anyone willing to knit sweaters, beanies or mittens for children are asked to communicate with Mrs. Bliss. These items are badly needed and must be sent in by Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakei of Lake Forest closed their home and left for Oakland where they will spend the winter last Thursday.

A. J. SUMPTER, LAKE PIONEER, PASSES AT CAPITOL HOSPITAL

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4—Lake Tahoe friends were saddened on hearing of the death of one of the region's last pioneers—Andrew Jackson Sumpter, 79-year-old resident for over fifty years at the lake. He died at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento on Friday, Nov. 28. The aged man had been ailing since before Thanksgiving with a bad cold which almost developed into pneumonia, when relatives took him to the hospital where a blood transfusion was found necessary.

The deceased was formerly employed by the Tahoe Transportation Co. as an engineer on the lake steamers. Tahoe and Nevada. Many years ago he was employed by one of the largest hotels at Tahoe City—the Grand Central, owned by A. J. Bailey—of which only a memory now remains. Mr. Sumpter also worked in the early days at Glenbrook on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe.

Funeral services were held at Hislop's Chapel in Auburn on Monday morning with interment in the cemetery at Forest Hills where his wife is buried. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomlin and Miss Ida Pomlin attended the funeral.

One brother, Judd Sumpter of Cool and two sisters, Mrs. Philip Lovejoy of Loomis and Mrs. J. Johnson of Ione, survive.

Mrs. Oscar Quam of Lakeview drive with her children, Dorene and Jerry left this weekend for Sacramento where her husband is employed for the winter.

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TAHOE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ildis Martin of Martins' Lodge, Lake Valley, left Friday morning for Oakland with their son and daughter for a week's vacation. Ralph Plimpton of the Wye Barbecue is employed in Globin's on the new winter sports project but will open his own business again after the ski season starts.

Word was received here by Tahoe friends recently of the marriage of Donna Goodherat and Hal Millen, members of the Tahoe Players, the stock company which presented plays at Tahoe Lake School auditorium last summer.

Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge at Rubicon entertained at a dinner party on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

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by Ellery Queen

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CHAPTER X

Dr. Schilling grasped the two overlapping fingers and struggled until his face crimsoned. 'Stiff as a board.' He looked up, squinting. 'Thumm, suppose you try putting your fingers together this way. Tight. The way DeWitt has his. Now keep them that way for a few seconds...' The Inspector's face flushed a little. 'Quite an effort, hey, Thumm?' said the Medical Examiner dryly. 'One of the funniest things in my experience.'

'Who's the conductor here?' asked Thumm.

The older conductor replied: 'I'm senior on this run. Pop Bottomley's the name.'

'Recognize this man?'

'Well,' drawled Bottomley, 'I was remarkin' to Mr. Lane over here before you came that his face looked kind of familiar. I remeber now he's been takin' this train on and off for years, seems like. West Englewood ain't he?'

'Did you see him on the train to night?'

'He wasn't sittin' in my end, where I was collectin' tickets. You see him Ed?'

'I know him, but I didn't see him tonight,' said the junior conductor. 'When I got to that car up forward, there was a party there and one tall feller handed me six tickets and said there was another one had stepped out for a minute. Never did see him.'

'You didn't get to him, eh?'

'I never thought of this dark car. Nobody ever goes in here.'

'You say you knew DeWitt?'

'That his name? He took this train pretty often.'

'How often?'

Ed lifted his cap and patted his bald head thoughtfully. 'Can't say how many times. Just on and off, I guess.'

Pop Bottomley thrust his energetic little body forward. 'Guess I can settle that for you. Y'see, pardner and I take this midnight run every night so we can tell how many times this man took our train. Lem me have that old crup-book. Y'see,' he pointed to strips which had bordered the missing tickets, 'we take out the ticket on each trip and punch the ticket and the stub along the side, to

make sure. All you got to do is add up the number of circle marks—they are my punches—and the cross marks—they're Ed Thompson's here—and that'll tell you how many times he took this p'ticular train, because we're the only men on this run.'

Thumm studied the old book. 'Pretty cute at that. Let's see now, thirteen punches by your partner and you. Means he took the train oftener than the regular commuting train around six... Now, let's get some other things straight. Mr. Lane, just what did happen here tonight? How did DeWitt happen to get into this car?'

Drury Lane shook his head, 'What actually occurred, I do not know.'

A detective reported Collins was nowhere on the train and Thumm asked: 'Anybody remember if Collins came back through this car?'

Thumm got a time-table from the old conductor and studied it then turned to one of his men. 'Take a couple of boys and retrace the route through those stations I've marked. Collins must have got off at one of 'em. It doesn't look as if he could have got a train going back to New York, so don't forget to question the taxi-driver. Report to me by phone to the Teaneck station... Here search the whole train. It's possible that the guy who did it left the gun here.'

'I suggest that you send men to search the route we have traversed inspector,' said Lane. 'It is also possible the murderer threw the revolver from the train.'

'Good idea. Duffy, take care of that.'

The sergeant stumped off.

Thumm went to the seat in which Lord held Jeanne in his arms. 'Sorry to trouble you, Miss DeWitt, but do you recall what you and Mr. Lord were doing after the train left Weehawken?'

She looked at him blankly, only half-comprehending. 'We were—were together most of the time. At first Mr. Imperiale sat with us, then he went off somewhere. We talked, then Chris left me for a few minutes...'

Thumm straightened. 'I'd like to speak to you aside, Lord... Doc Schilling. Will you sit with Miss DeWitt

for a moment?'

The two men went up the aisle. 'Now, Lord,' said Thumm, 'where'd you go?'

'It's quite a story, inspector,' replied the young man steadily. 'While we were coming over on the ferry I saw Cherry Browne and that seedy boy-friend of hers, Pollux, on the same boat.'

'No kidding!' said Thumm. 'Hey, Bruno. Come here a minute.'

'That's not all, either,' continued Lord. 'I saw them again in the terminal. They were arguing about some thing. I watched when we got on the train but I didn't see them get on. Still when the train started I became uneasy. I didn't know what that Browne woman might be up to, considering the wild accusations she made against DeWitt. So I excused myself from Jeanne to make absolutely sure they weren't on the train. I looked, and they weren't. Then I felt better.'

'Did you look in the rear car?'

'God, no! How could I think they were there?'

'All right. Get back to Miss DeWitt; I guess she needs you.' Thumm beckoned a detective on guard at the forward door. 'Get Duffy,' that bulky figure barged into the car. 'Shoot back to town and find Cherry Browne and Pollux. Phone me when you get a lead, and stay on it all night if necessary.'

A man ran up to the inspector. 'Just got a call from one of the gang that Collins has been traced! He hired a hack at Ridgefield Park and went back to his apartment. The boys are watching it. Want orders.'

'Fine. Tell 'em to leave Collins alone unless he tries to sneak off. I'll be there in an hour or so.'

The detective hurried out of the train.

Vast surprise leaped into Thumm's face. For the square figure of Sergeant Duffy, who was supposed to be headed for New York City, lurched into the car. 'Duffy! What are you doing here?'

Duffy swabbed his perspiring brow; but he was grinning. 'Did a little detective work myself, Chief. I thought, seeing as how this Browne dame hangs out at the Grant, I'd phone before I lit out. Clerk at the desk says she and Pollux came in a few minutes before I called and went up to her rooms.'

'God work. We'll stop there on our way to Collins' joint. You beat it to the Grant and keep an eye out.'

'Well, Mr. Lane,' said Thumm, 'does this crime verify your other ideas?'

Lane smiled for the first time since he had discovered DeWitt's body. 'I not only know who killed Longstreet and Wood, but I also know who killed DeWitt.'

For the second time since Thumm had met Lane he shook his head like a fighter shaking off the effects of a head-blow.

'Then Mr. Lane,' protested Bruno, 'let's do something. This can't go on forever. Who is it?'

Lane's face dropped into haggard lines. 'It would do not the slightest good to unmask our Mr. X now. I am playing a dangerous game, but haste would be ruinous.'

'But there may be another murder if we let this crazy killer run around loose,' said Bruno.

'You may take my word for it,' Lane's voice was assured. 'There will be no other murders. X is finished.'

West Englewood was fast asleep when a large police touring car, flanked by two State troopers on motorcycles and followed by a smaller car filled with detectives, came to a stop before the driveway leading to the DeWitt house. From the large touring car emerged Jeanne DeWitt with Chris Lord, Ahearn, Imperiale, Brooks and Drury Lane. All were silent. The detectives swarmed from the smaller automobile and surrounded the party.

'All of you into the house,' said one, with an air of authority. 'Orders are to keep you together.'

The detective turned to Jeanne DeWitt and said, with a clumsy attempt at graciousness: 'I guess—would you want to tell Mrs. DeWitt what happened, Miss? She'll have to know and besides I want to talk to her.'

'I tell her?' Jeanne threw her head back and laughed hysterically. Lord shook her gently, murmuring in her ear. The wildness fled from her eyes and she said, in a half-whisper: 'Jorgens, call Mrs. DeWitt.'

The detective said: 'Never mind I'll get her myself. Show me where her room is.'

Jorgens shuffled out, followed by the detective. No one spoke. Then

they all raised their heads suddenly when a confusion of voices floated through the doorway. Mrs. DeWitt came in followed by the detective and the still dazed Jorgens. She paused uncertainly. When her eyes fell on Jeanne, they contracted oddly and she crossed the room to bend over the girl. 'Jeanne,' she whispered, 'I'm so—so...'

The girl replied, looking at her step mother: 'Please go away.'

Fern DeWitt recoiled and turned to leave the room. The detective barred her way. 'A couple of questions first, Mrs. DeWitt.'

The detective cleared his throat in the heavy, palpable silence. 'What time did you get in tonight?'

'A few minutes after—two.'

'That is, about two hours ago?'

'Yes.'

'Where were you?'

'Just driving.'

'Anybody with you?'

'I was alone.'

'What time did you leave this house?'

'About seven-thirty. I took my own car and...'

She moistened her lips and began again. 'I drove to the City. After a time I found myself in the Cathedral... St. John the Divine. Just sat there for a long time, thinking... Oh, what's the difference?'

Her voice rose to shriek. 'Do you think I killed him?'

She began to weep, her magnificent shoulders heaving.

'What time did you leave the Cathedral?'

She choked back the tears and said brokenly: 'About half-past ten or eleven o'clock, I don't remember.'

'And then what did you do?'

'I just drove and thought...'

'Yeah.' He glared now. 'What about?'

She rose, draping her gown about her. 'I think you are carrying this just a bit too far. Certainly my thoughts are my own? Let me pass please.'

The detective stepped before her. 'No, you don't—' he began, when Drury Lane said: 'Really, I think Mrs. DeWitt is perfectly right. She is under a strain and it would be only kindness to question her further—if it is necessary—in the morning.'

The detective screwed his eyes at Lane, coughed, stepped aside. 'All right,' he growled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

Tahoe School Students Present Program And Dinner During Week

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4—The students of Tahoe Lake Elementary school in the intermediate room were hosts at an entertainment and potluck dinner in the school auditorium on Wednesday night. Long tables attractively decorated with evergreens, scarlet tapers and Christmas berries were bountifully laden with delicious home made refreshments.

Following the dinner the students presented their radio play based on the historic Lewis and Clark expedition, which sent out was by President Jefferson in 1804 to explore the country west of the Mississippi. The students gave a fine rendering of the dramatic episodes of the long and perilous journey to the Pacific. Noteworthy among the characters was the impersonation of Sacajawea, the "Bird Woman", who proved to be such a valuable guide and assistant on the trip.

After the radio play sound movies were shown from the Audio-Visual Department of the county board of education. The first one was titled "The Lost Chick" a comedy cartoon in technicolor and the second was "Shep, The Farm Dog" released by the Extension Division of the University of California.

Community singing of old time favorite songs completed the evening. Mrs. Emma Hough of Venice, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Pomin, was one of the out-of-town guests at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of the Rustic Cottage Court at Tahoe Vista are spending a two weeks vacation in southern California.

All battleships in the U. S. Navy are named after states in the union and cruisers of the fleet are named after cities in the United States, although several cruisers not as yet commissioned will be named after U. S. territories and insular possessions.

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LAKE STATISTICS
TAHOE CITY, Dec. 4—The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, Dec. 1, was 6226.66 ft. with four gates open at the Truckee River Dam outlet and 331 CSF of water leaving the lake. Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 46 degrees to a low of 29 night temperature.

Rex Mawdsley of the University of California spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Wehrman, of Tahoe Tavern.

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Ensign Wayne Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.

PRIVATE NURSE IS SHOW AT DONNER SATURDAY NIGHT

A private nurse knows the worst about the best people—and the best about the worst! She meets all kinds—gunmen, wolves, rats and right guys!

And her dramatic, romantic and even amusing experiences are excitingly told in 20th Century-Fox's "Private Nurse," which is slated to appear Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Donner Theater.

The excitement starts when lovely blonde Brenda Joyce is stranded in New York, alone and broke. As she is signing up at a nurses' registry in an attempt to find work, she hears a call for another nurse. Rushing out of the office, Brenda tries to grab the call, but is soundly scolded when the other nurse, played by Academy Award Winner Jane Darwell, shows up on the scene.

When she hears Brenda's story Jane has pity on her. She gets her a position taking care of reformed gangster Sheldon Leonard's daughter. There she learns that the little girl who is portrayed by Ann Todd, does not know her mother's identity.

Brenda accidentally learns who the mother is, but she is warned by the father not to interfere in the affair. How she brings mother, father and child together again makes for a novel and exciting climax.

Robert Lowery and Kay Linaker are also featured in "Private Nurse." It was directed by David Burton from the original screen play by Samuel G. Engel. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

This year hold down the flap on all your holiday correspondence with a tuberculosis Christmas seal. It carries a message of hope to thousands who—without your patronage—would be hopeless.

NAVY COMEDY IS FEATURE AT LOCAL CINEMA SUNDAY

"Navy Blues," a story of reckless gobs and gorgeous gals frolicking on and off a battleship in Hawaii, and starring Warner Bros. cinema clowns Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley, will show at the Donner Theater here Sunday.

In this Potpourri of comedy, sailors Jack Oakie and Jack Haley try to filch their shipmate's paychecks and pawn their battleship's trophies with almost disastrous results; Ann Sheridan both hog calls and hog collars her man Herbert Anderson; and Martha Raye chasing her ex-husband Jack Haley, gets into jail accused as an international spy.

The plot revolves around Gobs Oakie and Haley who go to great lengths to see that their battleship, the Montana, wins the fleet gunnery championship, and they go to even greater lengths to see that they win the bets which they have made at 15 to 1 with the tars on the U.S. Wisconsin.

Music and dancing by the Navy Blues Sextette, dressed in hula skirts and leis, feature the production's softer moments. "In Waikiki," "Your a Natural," and other song hits of the show were written by Johnny Mercer and Arthur Schwartz.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon and produced by Hal B. Willis from a story written by Arthur T. Horman.

JUNGLE CAVALCADE

The fascination which wild animals in their native habitat hold for picture audiences never has been more clearly demonstrated than in Frank Buck's "Jungle Cavalcade," showing next Wednesday at the Donner Theater. It has an appeal unlike that of any conventional film—comedy or tragedy.

Latin American Trade

by R. C. HURLBUT

The conclusion of the European hostilities will undoubtedly see the greatest mass migration of people from Europe ever seen in all history. This is inevitable regardless of the outcome of the present titanic struggle. The reasons for this mass migration of the European peoples are painfully obvious—the lack of political and economic security to people who may have grown sick of perpetual warfare, or, in general terms, one war per generation.

In the main the vast hordes of immigrants from Europe to Latin America will be welcome in these regions but all Latin peoples will insist that they leave their European politics in Europe. The newcomer will have to adjust himself to local conditions and he will find in any country of South or Central America the same prevailing sentiment, to wit: "Our wine may be sour but it is our win," and the newcomer to the country must accept himself to conditions and not hope to influence the political progress or affairs of the country. I firmly believe that every country in Latin America will absorb their European immigrants without prejudice to their time honored institutions or customs.

Pan American solidarity will be the strongest political factor on earth at that time and will be the prime meaning of the mass immigration to Latin America. The line of cleavage between the New World and the Old World will be as clearly visible as the Grand Canyon in broad daylight. The Pan American Airways system which is the spearhead of our export trade with Latin America, must be left free to continue its expansion in cooperation with the various countries of the Americas. The International Pacific Highway must be completed in the interest of the Pacific Coast and a system must be evolved whereby the American

dollar becomes the trade dollar throughout the New World.

Every Latin American country will in the future, see to it that European immigration does not interfere with the political interests of their long established customs. Spain and Portugal will never be a dominant influence in the cultural nor business affairs of any Latin American nation because they have nothing to offer of a modern nature. Such countries as Chile, Mexico and Argentina will take the lead in producing qualified engineers for the development of their natural resources. This has been evident for quite some period of time.

In plain words the countries comprising Latin America will emerge from this decade with a stronger sense of nationalism than they ever had heretofore and it is a case of European immigrants adapting themselves to the conditions which they find in Latin America and not a matter of forcing European ideas and customs on Latin America. Every republic of South America was colonized long before the United States was and the new-comers must adapt themselves to their customs either economic or political. The recent attempts of the German Nazis to interfere with local governments everywhere has taught the Latin Americans how to deal with such interference and reminded them of the fact that their inheritance consists of vast natural resources which must be safe guarded at all times.

The United States will emerge from this warring decade more thoroughly equipped for mass production than any other country in the world and if the ship-building program now in

AVERAGE ARMY MAN DESCRIBED IN DATA FROM Q. M. CORPS

FORT MASON (San Francisco Calif.) Dec. 4—The average American soldier when he enters service is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 33 1/4 inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a 9 1/2-D shoe and a size 7 hat, according to figures released by the War Department based on records of the quartermaster corps.

After a few months in the Army however, the recruit has gained in weight on Army food, wears shoes one-half size larger and has an expanded chest measurement. Statisticians in the office of Col. F. J. Riley, quartermaster supply officer at the San Francisco General Depot here, have worked out figures showing the predominant size American soldier now on duty in the Ninth Corps Area, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska and Panama.

He wears an 8-E shoe, a size 11 sock, his shorts are size 32 and his undershirt size 36. His trousers are 30 inches at the waist and 31 inches long. He wears a size 15 shirt, 33-inch sleeve length. He wears a 38 coat, 38 overcoat, a size 9 glove and a size 7 1/2 hat.

To keep this soldier in fighting trim his first year the quartermaster corps spends \$404.65, of which \$175.20 is for his food, \$162.05 for clothing, \$15.79 for individual equipment and \$51.61 for barracks equipment. Weapons, ammunition, pay and other expenses incurred during his service are not included in these figures.

Dr. Woellner points out that it is the job of advertising men to sell themselves as well as their product. He said they must make the public

progress is continued on a common-sense basis this country will possess the greatest power of distribution and common-sense in all that is needed to produce a lasting prosperity for all the Americas. Trade, to be profitable, must be a two-way matter of distribution and reciprocal trade agreements are absolutely necessary especially with the tropical countries of Latin America whose products are very dissimilar to ours.

The development of trade between the United States and Latin America will produce a prosperity for all concerned largely because it will mean an interchange of necessities between both.

TRY ADVERTISING

OKLAHOMA MAN GETS PATENT ON 'V' SYMBOL TO COLLECT ROYALTY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 4—(UP)—P. P. Scott thought some of the "V for Victory" idea that he got a patent on a victory symbol and today appeared in line to make considerable money because of his foresight. When the victory idea started in Europe, became popular in the United States, thousands of designs and devices were manufactured, but only Scott patented this symbol. Several manufacturers already have contracted him for his rights and the big problem will be to collect royalties from those companies already in production.



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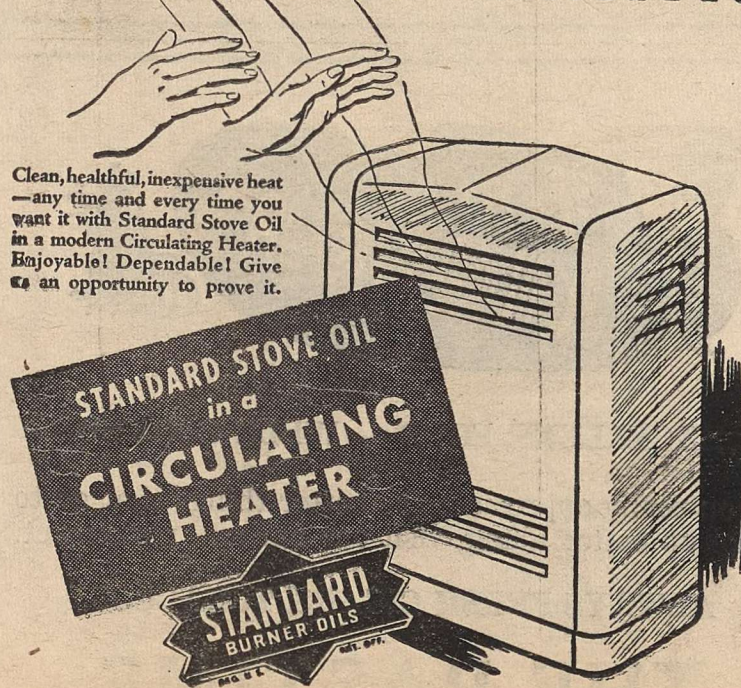
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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS ON EACH BILL

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Carl J. Kistle, instructor in fire training in the bureau of trade and industrial education, was speaker at the Truckee grammar school last Thursday. He was accompanied by Fire Chief Tom Dolley and the two men witnessed a fire drill while at the school. Speaking before the student body, Kistle warned the children to think clearly in fires for their own safety. He illustrated his point with a graphic story.

Among the new children who have registered this week at the grammar

school are Bobby Kinkel and Lewis Kinkle from Nevada City and Raymond and Marjory Azbill both from Quincy.

Mrs. Sylvia Mosher, general supervisor of Nevada county schools visited the local grammar school Monday and Tuesday. She expressed satisfaction at the progress the children are making and will make another visit in the near future.

Roger (Doc) Rockholm and N. W. (Red) Rockholm attended the Stanford-California football game on Saturday.

REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF

OUTING CLUB MEETING

A regular meeting of the Truckee Outing Club will be held tonight at the fire station with President Yell Nobles in charge. Plans will be completed for the coming winter season and all members are urged to be present.

In San Francisco—

Miss Zelda Petroni visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Guidi in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. J. Zorich and daughter, Mrs. E. Harrigan, returned Tuesday from a brief visit in San Francisco and Modesto.

TAHOE ITEMS

Last Thursday, Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner, Billy Callendar and Gibson Benadum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callendar of Homewood were called to Berkeley Wednesday, Mr. Callendar's mother having passed away the previous day.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Edward Cadjew and infant son have returned home from the Reno hospital. Cadjew, who is employed in Sacramento, drove up Tuesday to visit briefly with his family.

Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio celebrated their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at a family dinner party.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch were in Colfax Monday attending a meeting of the Placer-Nevada Fellowship of Methodist ministers.

Big Party—

George H. Stiles of Soda Springs was host at a Tyrolean party to 200 friends in a San Francisco restaurant last week.

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